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to the

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

on

BERLIN PLANNING (U)

Reference: JCS 1907/346-9172/Chl. 1/3
(9 Aug 61)

1. The enclosed memorandum by the Chief of Staff, US Army, CSAM-395-61, dated 21 August 1961, subject as above, together with its Appendix, is submitted for consideration of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
2. A telephone vote is requested.

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MEMORANDUM BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF, US ARMY
for the
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on
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CSAM-395-61

21 August 1961

1. Problem: As a result of a message* by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, CINCUSAREUR requested that two armored and four infantry divisions be planned for deployment to Europe instead of one armored and five infantry divisions as contained in the message by the Jcint Chiefs of Staff. 1
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6. Information: CINCUSAREUR states that the replacement of an infantry division by an armored division will facilitate his conduct of the mobile defense. 6
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3. It is recommended that: 9
- a. The message in the Appendix be dispatched to the addressees indicated. 10
- b. Copies of this paper be forwarded to commanders of unified or specified commands. 11
- c. This paper NOT be forwarded to US officers assigned to NATO activities. 12
- d. This paper NOT be forwarded to the Chairman, US Delegation, United Nations Military Staff Committee. 13
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* Enclosure to JCS 1907/346

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APPENDIX

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PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

TO: USCINCEUR

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INFO: JACE AJCC, FT RITCHIE, MARYLAND

NR: JCS _____

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Reference cable is changed as follows:

Page No. 2, paragraph 4a(1) (a), line 17. Change to read:

"(a) Priority of movement for Army division forces; 2
one infantry and one armored; followed by ~~few~~ two infantry 3
and followed by one infantry and one armored." 4

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Appendix